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Applicant : Jiangchun Xu et al.
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For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF PROSTATE CANCER

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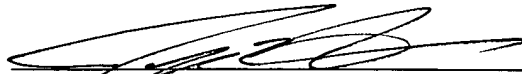
Sir:

Pursuant to the telephone conversation with Examiner Gary Jones conducted on October 1, 2002, Applicants hereby resubmit copies of four Supplemental IDSs filed on October 12, 2001, October 23, 2002, February 11, 2002 and May 10, 2002 respectively. As discussed with Examiner Jones, Applicants have not received confirmation that the references cited in any of the PTO-1449s in question have or have not been made of record. Examiner Jones indicated that he will review and consider the Supplemental IDSs filed on October 12, 2001, October 23, 2001, February 11, 2002 and May 10, 2002. Accordingly, Applicants herewith provide copies of the Form PTO-1449, Supplemental IDS Statement and the cover page of the cited references, from each respective Supplemental IDS noted above. If complete copies of the references are required, please contact the undersigned at 206-622-4900 and copies will be sent via Express Mail.

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Further, it is Applicants understanding that since that each of the Supplemental IDSs and references were submitted prior to allowance, no fee is due at this time. However, if the Examiner deems any fee is necessary for consideration of these Supplemental IDSs, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct the required fee from Deposit Account No. 19-1090.

Respectfully submitted,
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